

Walton Paint Company, Inc.

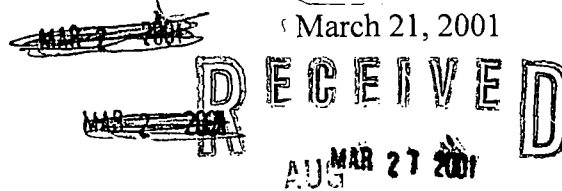
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**SUPERFUND PROGRAM
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Re: Walton Paint Company, dba Beaver Paint Company
(The Chemical Recovery Systems Site)

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

The undersigned is the Executive Vice President of Walton Paint Company, located in Jamestown, PA. Our manufacturing facility is located in Girard, PA.

I'm writing in response to a General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information which we received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency earlier this month. The Notice and Request pertain to the Chemical Recovery Systems Site, located in Elyria, OH. I note that Walton Paint Company did not acquire the assets of Beaver Paint Company until 1982. Further, Walton Paint Company was not involved in the ownership or operation of Beaver Paint Company prior to 1982.

Walton Paint Company is in the process of conducting an internal investigation concerning the matters raised in the above referenced Notice and Request. Our general counsel, Robert G. Walton, and myself are coordinating the Company's investigation.

It is our intention to fully respond to the EPA's Request for Information. In that regard, the Company requests an extension of fifteen days concerning the time period within which we must provide the information. We are exercising diligence in our efforts to obtain and provide all relevant information in our possession. Your courtesy in granting the request and extension will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Walton
Executive Vice President

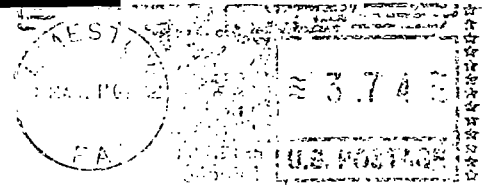
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